

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Middle District of Alabama

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

TRAVIS JEROME RHODES

JUDGMENT IN A CRIMINAL CASE

Case Number: 2:22cr174-01-MHT

USM Number: 33213-510

Rachel P. Judge

Defendant's Attorney

THE DEFENDANT: pleaded guilty to count(s) 1 of the Indictment on March 1, 2023 pleaded nolo contendere to count(s) _____ which was accepted by the court. was found guilty on count(s) _____ after a plea of not guilty.

The defendant is adjudicated guilty of these offenses:

<u>Title & Section</u>	<u>Nature of Offense</u>	<u>Offense Ended</u>	<u>Count</u>
18 USC § 922(g)(1)	Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon	1/15/2022	1

The defendant is sentenced as provided in pages 2 through 7 of this judgment. The sentence is imposed pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

The defendant has been found not guilty on count(s) _____

Count(s) _____ is are dismissed on the motion of the United States.

It is ordered that the defendant must notify the United States attorney for this district within 30 days of any change of name, residence, or mailing address until all fines, restitution, costs, and special assessments imposed by this judgment are fully paid. If ordered to pay restitution, the defendant must notify the court and United States attorney of material changes in economic circumstances.

7/5/2023

Date of Imposition of Judgment

/s/ Myron H. Thompson

Signature of Judge

MYRON H. THOMPSON, UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
Name and Title of Judge

7/17/2023

Date

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IMPRISONMENT

The defendant is hereby committed to the custody of the Federal Bureau of Prisons to be imprisoned for a total term of:
12 months and 1 day, to run concurrently with the sentence in Montgomery County Circuit Court, AL (Docket No. CC07-1585).

(The sentence was adjusted under U.S.S.G. §5G1.3(b) for the 12 month and 1 day sentence in Montgomery County Circuit Court, AL (Docket No. CC22-632) for which defendant will not receive credit from the BOP but which is for the same conduct.) (Court intends that defendant serve no additional federal time after release from state prison sentence.)

The court makes the following recommendations to the Bureau of Prisons:
That the defendant be designated to a facility where he can participate in vocational or occupational training programs and programs to get a GED; where he can participate in Federal Prison Industries or UNICOR; where he can receive both mental health and substance abuse treatment, specifically the Residential Drug Abuse Program (RDAP) to address defendant's verified substance-abuse disorder; and where he can participate in the Resolve Program.

The defendant is remanded to the custody of the United States Marshal.

The defendant shall surrender to the United States Marshal for this district:

at _____ a.m. p.m. on _____ .

as notified by the United States Marshal.

The defendant shall surrender for service of sentence at the institution designated by the Bureau of Prisons:

before 2 p.m. on _____ .

as notified by the United States Marshal.

as notified by the Probation or Pretrial Services Office.

RETURN

I have executed this judgment as follows:

Defendant delivered on _____ to _____
at _____, with a certified copy of this judgment.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL

By _____
DEPUTY UNITED STATES MARSHAL

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SUPERVISED RELEASE

Upon release from imprisonment, you will be on supervised release for a term of:

3 Years

MANDATORY CONDITIONS

1. You must not commit another federal, state or local crime.
2. You must not unlawfully possess a controlled substance.
3. You must refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. You must submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, as determined by the court.
 - The above drug testing condition is suspended, based on the court's determination that you pose a low risk of future substance abuse. *(check if applicable)*
4. You must make restitution in accordance with 18 U.S.C. §§ 3663 and 3663A or any other statute authorizing a sentence of restitution. *(check if applicable)*
5. You must cooperate in the collection of DNA as directed by the probation officer. *(check if applicable)*
6. You must comply with the requirements of the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act (34 U.S.C. § 20901, *et seq.*) as directed by the probation officer, the Bureau of Prisons, or any state sex offender registration agency in the location where you reside, work, are a student, or were convicted of a qualifying offense. *(check if applicable)*
7. You must participate in an approved program for domestic violence. *(check if applicable)*

You must comply with the standard conditions that have been adopted by this court as well as with any other conditions on the attached page.

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STANDARD CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

As part of your supervised release, you must comply with the following standard conditions of supervision. These conditions are imposed because they establish the basic expectations for your behavior while on supervision and identify the minimum tools needed by probation officers to keep informed, report to the court about, and bring about improvements in your conduct and condition.

1. You must report to the probation office in the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside within 72 hours of your release from imprisonment, unless the probation officer instructs you to report to a different probation office or within a different time frame.
2. After initially reporting to the probation office, you will receive instructions from the court or the probation officer about how and when you must report to the probation officer, and you must report to the probation officer as instructed.
3. You must not knowingly leave the federal judicial district where you are authorized to reside without first getting permission from the court or the probation officer.
4. You must answer truthfully the questions asked by your probation officer.
5. You must live at a place approved by the probation officer. If you plan to change where you live or anything about your living arrangements (such as the people you live with), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
6. You must allow the probation officer to visit you at any time at your home or elsewhere, and you must permit the probation officer to take any items prohibited by the conditions of your supervision that he or she observes in plain view.
7. You must work full time (at least 30 hours per week) at a lawful type of employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you do not have full-time employment you must try to find full-time employment, unless the probation officer excuses you from doing so. If you plan to change where you work or anything about your work (such as your position or your job responsibilities), you must notify the probation officer at least 10 days before the change. If notifying the probation officer at least 10 days in advance is not possible due to unanticipated circumstances, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours of becoming aware of a change or expected change.
8. You must not communicate or interact with someone you know is engaged in criminal activity. If you know someone has been convicted of a felony, you must not knowingly communicate or interact with that person without first getting the permission of the probation officer.
9. If you are arrested or questioned by a law enforcement officer, you must notify the probation officer within 72 hours.
10. You must not own, possess, or have access to a firearm, ammunition, destructive device, or dangerous weapon (i.e., anything that was designed, or was modified for, the specific purpose of causing bodily injury or death to another person such as nunchakus or tasers).
11. You must not act or make any agreement with a law enforcement agency to act as a confidential human source or informant without first getting the permission of the court.
12. If the probation officer determines that you pose a risk to another person (including an organization), the probation officer may require you to notify the person about the risk and you must comply with that instruction. The probation officer may contact the person and confirm that you have notified the person about the risk.
13. You must follow the instructions of the probation officer related to the conditions of supervision.

U.S. Probation Office Use Only

A U.S. probation officer has instructed me on the conditions specified by the court and has provided me with a written copy of this judgment containing these conditions. For further information regarding these conditions, see *Overview of Probation and Supervised Release Conditions*, available at: www.uscourts.gov.

Defendant's Signature _____

Date _____

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SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF SUPERVISION

1. The defendant shall participate in a program approved by the United States Probation Office for substance abuse as directed by his supervising probation officer, which may include testing to determine whether he has reverted to the use of drugs. The defendant shall contribute to the cost of any treatment based on his ability to pay and the availability of third-party payments.
2. The defendant shall participate in a mental-health treatment program, as directed by his supervising probation officer. The defendant shall contribute to the cost of any treatment based on his ability to pay and the availability of third-party payments.
3. The defendant shall participate in long-term talk therapy treatment as recommended in the evaluation of Dr. Ashlee Zito (Doc. 44-1), to resolve grief issues and help to change and improve his decision-making processes.
4. The defendant shall have a psychiatric evaluation to assess whether he would benefit from psychotropic medication. The defendant shall contribute to the cost of any treatment based on his ability to pay and the availability of third-party payments.
5. The defendant shall participate in a substance-abuse support program such as Narcotics Anonymous if he has difficulty maintaining sobriety.
6. The defendant shall submit to a search of his person, residence, office and vehicle pursuant to the search policy of this court.

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The defendant must pay the total criminal monetary penalties under the schedule of payments on Sheet 6.

TOTALS	\$ <u>Assessment</u>	\$ <u>Restitution</u>	\$ <u>Fine</u>	\$ <u>AVAA Assessment*</u>	\$ <u>JVTA Assessment**</u>
	\$ 100.00				

The determination of restitution is deferred until _____. An *Amended Judgment in a Criminal Case* (AO 245C) will be entered after such determination.

The defendant must make restitution (including community restitution) to the following payees in the amount listed below.

If the defendant makes a partial payment, each payee shall receive an approximately proportioned payment, unless specified otherwise in the priority order or percentage payment column below. However, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3664(i), all nonfederal victims must be paid before the United States is paid.

<u>Name of Payee</u>	<u>Total Loss***</u>	<u>Restitution Ordered</u>	<u>Priority or Percentage</u>
TOTALS	\$ <u>0.00</u>	\$ <u>0.00</u>	

Restitution amount ordered pursuant to plea agreement \$ _____

The defendant must pay interest on restitution and a fine of more than \$2,500, unless the restitution or fine is paid in full before the fifteenth day after the date of the judgment, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(f). All of the payment options on Sheet 6 may be subject to penalties for delinquency and default, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3612(g).

The court determined that the defendant does not have the ability to pay interest and it is ordered that:

- the interest requirement is waived for the fine restitution.
- the interest requirement for the fine restitution is modified as follows:

* Amy, Vicky, and Andy Child Pornography Victim Assistance Act of 2018, Pub. L. No. 115-299.

** Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015, Pub. L. No. 114-22.

*** Findings for the total amount of losses are required under Chapters 109A, 110, 110A, and 113A of Title 18 for offenses committed on or after September 13, 1994, but before April 23, 1996.

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SCHEDULE OF PAYMENTS

Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay, payment of the total criminal monetary penalties is due as follows:

A Lump sum payment of \$ 100.00 due immediately, balance due
 not later than _____, or
 in accordance with C, D, E, or F below; or

B Payment to begin immediately (may be combined with C, D, or F below); or

C Payment in equal _____ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ _____ over a period of _____ (e.g., months or years), to commence _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after the date of this judgment; or

D Payment in equal _____ (e.g., weekly, monthly, quarterly) installments of \$ _____ over a period of _____ (e.g., months or years), to commence _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment to a term of supervision; or

E Payment during the term of supervised release will commence within _____ (e.g., 30 or 60 days) after release from imprisonment. The court will set the payment plan based on an assessment of the defendant's ability to pay at that time; or

F Special instructions regarding the payment of criminal monetary penalties:
All criminal monetary payments shall be paid to the Clerk, United States District Court, 1 Church Street, Montgomery, AL 36104.

Unless the court has expressly ordered otherwise, if this judgment imposes imprisonment, payment of criminal monetary penalties is due during the period of imprisonment. All criminal monetary penalties, except those payments made through the Federal Bureau of Prisons' Inmate Financial Responsibility Program, are made to the clerk of the court.

The defendant shall receive credit for all payments previously made toward any criminal monetary penalties imposed.

Joint and Several

Case Number Defendant and Co-Defendant Names (including defendant number)	Total Amount	Joint and Several Amount	Corresponding Payee, if appropriate
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The defendant shall pay the cost of prosecution.
 The defendant shall pay the following court cost(s):
 The defendant shall forfeit the defendant's interest in the following property to the United States:
ammunition

Payments shall be applied in the following order: (1) assessment, (2) restitution principal, (3) restitution interest, (4) AVAA assessment, (5) fine principal, (6) fine interest, (7) community restitution, (8) JVTA assessment, (9) penalties, and (10) costs, including cost of prosecution and court costs.

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STATEMENT OF REASONS

(Not for Public Disclosure)

Sections I, II, III, IV, and VII of the Statement of Reasons form must be completed in all felony and Class A misdemeanor cases.

I. COURT FINDINGS ON PRESENTENCE INVESTIGATION REPORT

A. **The court adopts the presentence investigation report without change.**

B. **The court adopts the presentence investigation report with the following changes.** (Use Section VIII if necessary)
(Check all that apply and specify court determination, findings, or comments, referencing paragraph numbers in the presentence report.)

1. **Chapter Two of the United States Sentencing Commission Guidelines Manual** determinations by court: (briefly summarize the changes, including changes to base offense level, or specific offense characteristics)
2. **Chapter Three of the United States Sentencing Commission Guidelines Manual** determinations by court: (briefly summarize the changes, including changes to victim-related adjustments, role in the offense, obstruction of justice, multiple counts, or acceptance of responsibility)
3. **Chapter Four of the United States Sentencing Commission Guidelines Manual** determinations by court: (briefly summarize the changes, including changes to criminal history category or scores, career offender status, or criminal livelihood determinations)
4. **Additional Comments or Findings:** (include comments or factual findings concerning any information in the presentence report, including information that the Federal Bureau of Prisons may rely on when it makes inmate classification, designation, or programming decisions; any other rulings on disputed portions of the presentence investigation report; identification of those portions of the report in dispute but for which a court determination is unnecessary because the matter will not affect sentencing or the court will not consider it)

C. **The record establishes no need for a presentence investigation report pursuant to Fed.R.Crim.P. 32.**
Applicable Sentencing Guideline: (if more than one guideline applies, list the guideline producing the highest offense level) _____

II. COURT FINDING ON MANDATORY MINIMUM SENTENCE (Check all that apply)

A. One or more counts of conviction carry a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment and the sentence imposed is at or above the applicable mandatory minimum term.

B. One or more counts of conviction carry a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment, but the sentence imposed is below a mandatory minimum term because the court has determined that the mandatory minimum term does not apply based on:

- findings of fact in this case: (Specify)
- substantial assistance (18 U.S.C. § 3553(e))
- the statutory safety valve (18 U.S.C. § 3553(f))

C. No count of conviction carries a mandatory minimum sentence.

III. COURT DETERMINATION OF GUIDELINE RANGE: (BEFORE DEPARTURES OR VARIANCES)

Total Offense Level: 17

Criminal History Category: III

Guideline Range: (after application of §5G1.1 and §5G1.2) 30 to 37 months

Supervised Release Range: 1 to 3 years

Fine Range: \$ 10,000 to \$ 95,000

Fine waived or below the guideline range because of inability to pay.

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- A. The sentence is within the guideline range and the difference between the maximum and minimum of the guideline range does not exceed 24 months.
- B. The sentence is within the guideline range and the difference between the maximum and minimum of the guideline range exceeds 24 months, and the specific sentence is imposed for these reasons: (*Use Section VIII if necessary*)
- C. The court departs from the guideline range for one or more reasons provided in the [Guidelines Manual](#).
(Also complete Section V.)
- D. The court imposed a sentence otherwise outside the sentencing guideline system (i.e., a variance). *(Also complete Section VI)*

V. DEPARTURES PURSUANT TO THE GUIDELINES MANUAL (*If applicable*)**A. The sentence imposed departs:** (*Check only one*)

- above the guideline range
- below the guideline range

B. Motion for departure before the court pursuant to: (*Check all that apply and specify reason(s) in sections C and D*)1. **Plea Agreement**

- binding plea agreement for departure accepted by the court
- plea agreement for departure, which the court finds to be reasonable
- plea agreement that states that the government will not oppose a defense departure motion.

2. **Motion Not Addressed in a Plea Agreement**

- government motion for departure
- defense motion for departure to which the government did not object
- defense motion for departure to which the government objected
- joint motion by both parties

3. **Other**

- Other than a plea agreement or motion by the parties for departure

C. Reasons for departure: (*Check all that apply*)

<input type="checkbox"/> 4A1.3 Criminal History Inadequacy	<input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.1 Death	<input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.12 Coercion and Duress
<input type="checkbox"/> 5H1.1 Age	<input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.2 Physical Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.13 Diminished Capacity
<input type="checkbox"/> 5H1.2 Education and Vocational Skills	<input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.3 Extreme Psychological Injury	<input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.14 Public Welfare
<input type="checkbox"/> 5H1.3 Mental and Emotional Condition	<input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.4 Abduction or Unlawful Restraint	<input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.16 Voluntary Disclosure of Offense
<input type="checkbox"/> 5H1.4 Physical Condition	<input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.5 Property Damage or Loss	<input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.17 High-Capacity, Semiautomatic Weapon
<input type="checkbox"/> 5H1.5 Employment Record	<input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.6 Weapon	<input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.18 Violent Street Gang
<input type="checkbox"/> 5H1.6 Family Ties and Responsibilities	<input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.7 Disruption of Government Function	<input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.20 Aberrant Behavior
<input type="checkbox"/> 5H1.11 Military Service	<input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.8 Extreme Conduct	<input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.21 Dismissed and Uncharged Conduct
<input type="checkbox"/> 5H1.11 Charitable Service/Good Works	<input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.9 Criminal Purpose	<input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.22 Sex Offender Characteristics
<input type="checkbox"/> 5K1.1 Substantial Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.10 Victim's Conduct	<input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.23 Discharged Terms of Imprisonment
<input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.0 Aggravating/Mitigating Circumstances	<input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.11 Lesser Harm	<input type="checkbox"/> 5K2.24 Unauthorized Insignia
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Guideline Reason(s) for Departure, to include departures pursuant to the commentary in the Guidelines Manual : (<i>see "List of Departure Provisions" following the Index in the Guidelines Manual.</i>) (<i>Please specify</i>)		

D. State the basis for the departure. (*Use Section VIII if necessary*)

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VII. COURT DETERMINATIONS OF RESTITUTION

- A. Restitution Not Applicable.
- B. Total Amount of Restitution: \$ _____
- C. Restitution not ordered: (Check only one)
 - 1. For offenses for which restitution is otherwise mandatory under 18 U.S.C. § 3663A, restitution is not ordered because the number of identifiable victims is so large as to make restitution impracticable under 18 U.S.C. § 3663A(c)(3)(A).
 - 2. For offenses for which restitution is otherwise mandatory under 18 U.S.C. § 3663A, restitution is not ordered because determining complex issues of fact and relating them to the cause or amount of the victims' losses would complicate or prolong the sentencing process to a degree that the need to provide restitution to any victim would be outweighed by the burden on the sentencing process under 18 U.S.C. § 3663A(c)(3)(B).
 - 3. For other offenses for which restitution is authorized under 18 U.S.C. § 3663 and/or required by the sentencing guidelines, restitution is not ordered because the complication and prolongation of the sentencing process resulting from the fashioning of a restitution order outweigh the need to provide restitution to any victims under 18 U.S.C. § 3663(a)(1)(B)(ii).
 - 4. For offenses for which restitution is otherwise mandatory under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1593, 2248, 2259, 2264, 2327 or 3663A, restitution is not ordered because the victim(s)'s losses were not ascertainable (18 U.S.C. § 3664(d)(5)).
 - 5. For offenses for which restitution is otherwise mandatory under 18 U.S.C. §§ 1593, 2248, 2259, 2264, 2327 or 3663A, restitution is not ordered because the victim(s) elected to not participate in any phase of determining the restitution order (18 U.S.C. § 3664(g)(1)).
 - 6. Restitution is not ordered for other reasons. (Explain)
- D. Partial restitution is ordered for these reasons (18 U.S.C. § 3553(c)): _____

VIII. ADDITIONAL BASIS FOR THE SENTENCE IN THIS CASE (If applicable)

Court made sentence concurrent with sentence resulting from state parole revocation because it involves the same conduct, the defendant had five years of decent conduct after release from prison where sent a young age, the firearm belonged to his ex-wife, defendant admitted guilt and accepted responsibility quickly, no other criminal history besides robbery, no evidence of drug-dealing activity, adverse childhood experiences explain poor judgment in not getting rid of gun, and court agrees with evaluator that the defendant is unlikely to recidivate.

Court started from 30 months and adjusted that to 18 months under U.S.S.G. §5G1.3(b) to account for a 12-month (and one-day) state sentence for the same conduct for which the defendant would not receive credit from the BOP. Court then varied downward to 12 months and 1 day.

Defendant's Soc. Sec. No.: 416-35-7148

Date of Imposition of Judgment
7/5/2023

Defendant's Date of Birth: 3/4/1990

/s/ Myron H. Thompson

Defendant's Residence Address: 2203 Upper Wetumpka Road
Apt. 65 Montgomery, AL 36107

Signature of Judge

Defendant's Mailing Address: same as above

MYRON H THOMPSON U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE
Name and Title of Judge

Date Signed 7/17/2023